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## TEXAS Versus ALBERTA

**Alberta With Her Rich Agricultural Resources and Potential Petroleum Possibilities Should Soon be the Leading Province in Canada**

### Texas

Four years ago West Texas was bankrupt. Continued drought had brought desolation and despair. The beds of the water holes were dry and cracked. The bones of the cattle were everywhere bleaching beneath a pitiless sun. Human inhabitants were objects of pity. The light of hope had died from the "nester's" eyes and his skin was taut and dry from withering poverty.

Influential Fort Worth citizens were negotiating with Washington for government aid for the drought area. If it had not been for the horrors of war a nation's heart would have poured out its sympathy for the hardships so patiently borne by stricken Texas.

#### Then came OIL.

The McCluskey well at Ranger. The Fowler well at Burkburnett.

Radio was not required to flash the word that oil, the magic wealth builder, was to be had in Texas.

Millions poured into the state for development. There was work for everybody. With employment for all at wages never before known, poverty was forgotten.

The lucky ones grew rich from oil discovery, from royalties, from leases. This new wealth ran into the millions. Villages sprang up where towns were never dreamed of and towns grew into cities, with crowded hotels and banks bulging with deposits.

From depressing and debilitating poverty the state sprang into prosperity unequalled throughout the length and breadth of the continent. The influx of wealth seekers slept on Pullman cars between the oil fields and Fort Worth simply because the hotels of the city could accommodate no more.

Fort Worth at the time of the oil discoveries was well known as a "cow town". Its ways were but slightly different from the large ranges from which it had drawn its population and support. It was hard to turn a corner without the feeling of a possibility of meeting a Longhorn.

The incoming hordes of oil seekers demanded Service. It was a name unknown to Fort Worth. Many newcomers threw up their hands in hopelessness and despair when they sought merchandise to which they had been accustomed; When they wanted rush printing, or when they sought experienced help. Old ramshackle buildings were brought into use and the task of making over from the frontier days was on with a rush.

Wichita Falls, a "Main Street" town, where the cowmen from the Waggoner pasture and the Burk Burnett herds formerly gathered under those wooden avenues along Ohio street, just moved up a couple of blocks and built itself into a city, with skyscrapers and a modern hotel 'nearly everything'. They say it is "The City That Faith Built." Faith, nothing. It was OIL.

And in Fort Worth there came the W. T. Waggoner building, the F. & M. building, with its twenty-four stories; the Star-Telegram building, the great Texas Hotel, the finest in all Texas, and many other buildings and improvements. Fine homes running into the thousands of dollars each came to Fort Worth, and they belong to and are a part of Fort Worth today, and they all stand as a monument to OIL.

And that is not all. Fort Worth has become Metropolitan. It is no longer a "cow town" to be avoided, but a city to be sought. Its business has taken on new life. It is a city of service. No longer do new comers have to send to other places for merchandise. Its superior advantages bring them back to Fort Worth, as exemplified by the recent return of the Gulf, Sinclair and others.

And none of these improvements would have been required or accomplished without OIL. One skyscraper would have sufficed for all the business housing needed and that would have been filled with cobwebs for twenty stories or more.

### Alberta

In September 1905 an act was passed creating the Province of Alberta comprising an area of 255,285. Its length from north to south is seven hundred and fifty miles and its width varies from one hundred and eighty to four hundred miles. With its moderate climate in which cattle and horses are enabled to graze on the open prairie throughout the whole year.

As a mixed farming country, Alberta is fast forging ahead. This has been amply demonstrated by the excellent awards received at the leading shows in Ontario and Chicago during the last few weeks when cattle and grain from Alberta received more than their share of prizes. During the last year the United States has erected a high tariff wall against the agriculture products of Alberta and Canada. This has had a discouraging effect on the rural population of Alberta, however with the removal of the cattle embargo by England and the opening of European markets for farm products from Western Canada, Alberta will soon have a market for all the grain and cattle she can produce.

#### DAIRYING

Alberta is making rapid strides in dairying, during the last summer a large number of new creameries have been built. In 1921 it was estimated that 423,838 dairy cows were kept in the province. With the establishment of the new creameries and an increasing market for creamery butter it is estimated that this number will be doubled during 1923.

#### POULTRY

Climatic and general conditions in Alberta are particularly well suited to poultry raising. The long days of spring and summer and the bright sunshine promote the health and vigor of young and growing stock.

#### COAL

Alberta stands first among the provinces of Canada in its coal area which extends well over all parts of the province and is finding a ready market in other prairie provinces.

#### SALT AND IRON ORE

In the northern part of the province large deposits of Salt and Iron ore are being explored which no doubt will within the next few years be a big factor in the development of this part of the province.

#### OIL AND NATURAL GAS

That oil which has been the greatest producer of wealth in Texas, Wyoming, Montana and other western states will soon be producing handsome returns for investors who have faith in Alberta, and who are willing to back their faith with capital. That the great creator of all wealth should stop at an imaginary line and again produce this magic fluid north of our province seems rather absurd.

Considerable prospecting for oil has been done, in several parts of Alberta, during the last few years. Most of this work has been carefully carried on by companies who no doubt realize that the cheapest place to store crude oil is in the rocks in which it is found, and that until other sources of supply is exhausted or competition demands a reduction in price there it will stay.

What Alberta needs is more encouragement for independent companies who are willing to develop the potential oil formations without waiting until they control all the available acreage.

Too much risk in oil. This has been the common cry throughout all new oil fields. Being the most profitable business in the world there has been companies organized for no other purpose than to secure the public's money, regardless of the efforts for a square deal. With our Public Utilities Commission which has control of all companies selling stock in Alberta, the public as a rule can rest assured that they will at least have a fair chance with their investments.

With a few more independent companies drilling in Alberta it should not be long till ample capital is available to put Alberta ahead of the other provinces.

## Fabyan Well Completed

**Imperial Oil Co.'s Crew Finish Important Test East of Irma.**

Last week the men who have been employed on the Imperial Oil Co.'s well east of Irma completed their task and have left for a vacation or to start work on some other wells to be drilled by the big company. Work on the Fabyan well commenced in October of last year when the Imperial Oil Co. shipped a large rotary rig from Wyoming to Fabyan. The rig was assembled and drilling commenced on December 8th. By February 8th the rotary drill had reached what was considered the big gas sand, work was then suspended and the casing set in cement and a spring of standard tools was installed which consumed about two months of the drillers time. On April 19th soon after the standard tools were put to work a tremendous gas pressure was encountered which shot the mud and water over the top of the derrick. At this time it was estimated by the drillers that thirty million feet of gas per day was being forced out of the ten inch casing.

The force was so great that a heavy steel cable hanging over the hole was nearly cut in two, some of the planks on the side of the derrick were cut away by the gas pressure and sand was coming out with the gas. After flowing for some time the gas formed a bridge in the casing which reduced the pressure so that a control head could be put on the pipe. After this first excitement the hole was mudded in and every precaution was taken to keep visitors away from the well and to control any oil or gas that might be encountered. During the early part of June and again in July more excitement was caused when the gas pressure got beyond control, blowing the control head of the casing. On both of these occasions a heavy black oil was blown over the derrick and surrounding country. This oil which was of a heavy, dark nature was not considered by the company of a commercial quality, geologists who have examined it claim that it is similar to oil found in some of the wells on the border of oil fields in California and southern states, they claim that if oil was not found below this it would be found somewhere in the vicinity of this heavy oil. Drilling has been continued until the drill is reported to have reached a depth of 2750 feet, the hole has been cemented up to the gas sand and left so that at any time the Company wish they can use the gas. Drilling is reported to have stopped with the drill still in the Devonian lime formation. Just why the company did not make an effort to drill through this important formation is a mystery to some oil men who think that the chances of finding a high grade oil below the Devonian formation are good.

#### BIG COMMERCIAL GAS WELL

As the well stands it is reported to be able to produce from thirteen to fifteen million feet of gas per day. This gas while not containing as much gasoline as the Okotok gas is supposed to be capable of producing one pint of gasoline to the thousand feet. With a market for the gas and an absorption plant the company should be able to produce 1625 gallons of high grade gasoline per day from an average producing of 13 million feet of gas.

#### BRITISH PETROLEUMS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS THEIR WELL

Notwithstanding the cold weather of last week the drillers at the British Petroleum well six miles east of the Fabyan well are making good progress. The last reports we had was that the drill was down between 1300 and 1400 feet and that they were averaging about fifty feet a day. A carload of six inch pipe has been unloaded at the drilling site ready for use as soon as the drillers find it necessary to set casing. So far we understand that with the exception of a few lengths of pipe to hold back the surface formation drilling has

been accomplished with an open hole. Last Saturday several of the directors and shareholders from Edmonton and Vancouver paid a visit to the drilling site. We understand they were all well pleased with the progress being made and with the indications for finding both oil and gas at a lower depth.

#### CHURCH NOTICE

Special Xmas service will be held at the Irma Church next Sunday night at 8 p. m. Service will be held at Sunny Brae at 1.30 and at Roseberry School at 3.30.  
Rev. G. H. Elliott, Pastor.

#### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE CHURCH

The Associations of Christmas are so tender and beautiful that it is perhaps by far the sweetest festival of the Christian Church, and easily holds the foremost place among annual holidays. So, while we are enjoying it as a festive holiday, may we not be so taken up with Santa Claus and his good gifts to us, as to lose sight of the great event of history which makes Christmas possible, God's wonderful gift to the world; the coming of the Savior, who came to bring glad tidings to all people. Christmas speaks to us of things that cling to the heart; reunion, fellowship, and above all else,

a sense of nearness to God.

It is my sincerest desire and prayer for the people that the Coming of the Savior may be such a reality in every life that God will become nearer and increasingly precious as the years go by.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Geo. H. Elliott, Pastor.

#### NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Following our usual custom there will be no issue of The Times between Xmas and New Years. The next issue will be on Friday, January 8th.



## The First Christmas

(Luke 2: 1-14)



AND IT came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Censurus was governor of Syria.)

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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## Begin At Home

In this column last week approval was expressed of the announced intention of the Minister of the Interior to have legislation introduced at the next session of Parliament making provision for the granting of extra homesteads to men whose present holdings had been found to be unsuitable for successful agricultural operations. At the same time the opinion was expressed that the policy now proposed to be followed in the case of these homesteaders should be extended to include other farmers located on lands found to be unsuitable for farming.

The Canada Colonization Association has embarked on a comprehensive scheme of land settlement and has adopted as its objective the settlement of ten million people in Canada in ten years. One of the cardinal features of its plan is to make careful selection of the land upon which these settlers are placed, and to keep close watch of their progress with a view to assisting them to succeed. To that end it is proposed to establish local community clubs to care for, assist, and extend a helping hand and friendly advice to these new settlers. Should it be found that, from causes over which the settler has no control, he is not succeeding, and cannot succeed, in his chosen location, then, rather than have him fail and leave the country, he is to be assisted to locate elsewhere in Canada where he can succeed.

If this is good policy insofar as settlers yet to come are concerned—and who questions its wisdom?—then is it not equally good policy to apply to people already here and who are not making a success in their present locations?

There are thousands of farmers who, after years of effort, are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that they must pull up stakes, and try a new location. If, instead of at once beginning to encourage people to come to Canada from other lands, the Canada Colonization Association devoted its efforts for the first year to finding out farmers who are, in this predicament, and assisting them to new locations in these Western Provinces where they can make a success, that Association would be doing a splendid stroke of business for Canada, would establish the confidence of all people in its programme and policy, and would lay the foundation for future years of successful operation in the bringing in and locating of new settlers.

Settlers already here, but who have not made a success of farming because of conditions absolutely beyond their control, are the very type this country needs and can ill-afford to lose. These men have courage. They are hard workers. They are optimists, and have year after year striven to make good. It is through no fault of their own that success has not attended their efforts. The Canada Colonization Association, therefore, can hardly do better than apply to these men the very policy they propose to apply to all new settlers coming into Canada under their auspices.

There are, admittedly, difficulties to be overcome. Many of these men are heavily in debt. Mortgage has been piled on mortgage on the unsuitable lands they now occupy and are attempting to farm. Holders of these mortgages may be averse to seeing them move away. But inasmuch as there is little hope of success attending their efforts if they remain, and as, therefore, the mortgage companies would have to take a loss in any event, would it not be the part of wisdom to confer with these mortgage holders now and reach a settlement under which these people could be moved to new locations within the Dominion? Moved elsewhere, and success attending their efforts, most of them would gradually discharge their obligations which under present conditions there is slight hope of ever being done. Again, located under more favorable circumstances these people would become profitable clients for investors of money which would be used to develop lands capable of earning the interest charges and ultimately paying off principal. As it now is these men cannot earn the interest, let alone see any prospect of ever paying off the principal indebtedness.

Any consideration of a sound and permanent immigration and settlement policy for Canada which does not at the outset take these, at present, unsuccessful settlers into consideration is not a sound nor complete policy because it would overlook the basic idea on which successful settlement must rest.

The Canada Colonization Association has a splendid opportunity to put its proposed policy to a practical test without any large expenditure of money. It will not call for any expenditures for publicity purposes, yet by making contented and successful farmers out of many who have not yet tasted the sweets of success, it will prove to be the most valuable kind of publicity for all its future work and effort in inducing others to settle in Canada.

## Experience of One Dollar

Record For Fourteen Days Was Made On Circular

A new dollar bill was put in circulation in Chicago by the North Shore Chamber of Commerce. Attached was a circular upon which was to be recorded the experience of this dollar. It returned in 14 days after having changed hands: Five times for salary, five for tobacco, five for cigarettes, three for candy, twice for men's furnishings, once for collar buttons, three for meals, once for auto accessories, once for bacon, once for washing soda, once for garters, twice for shoes and once for tooth paste.

## CAN THE DEAF BE MADE TO HEAR?

This question can be answered both ways. The deafness is due to Catarrh, success is general if the sufferer persists in the use of Catarrhazone, and thereby drives Catarrh out of the system. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of Catarrh and thereby allows nature to reassert herself. For Catarrh deafness, pain over the eyes, plugged nostrils and other symptoms associated with Catarrh, use Catarrhazone. You'll be more than pleased with the quick improvement in your condition. Two months' treatment, One Dollar, sold everywhere, or the Catarrhazone Co., Montreal.

## Carat Gold

What Is Meant When We Speak Of 18 Carats

One often speaks of a ring being 18-carat gold or of 22 or 18-carat watch cases or jewelry, but not all know just what is meant by 14, 18, or 22-carats.

Gold is divided into 24 parts—that is, pure gold is said to contain 24 carats—the carat being just a measurement term. A ring or watch case marked 14k or 18k means that 14 or 18 parts of it are pure gold, the balance of the 24 carats being some sort of alloy, copper being generally used.

If articles of jewelry were made of pure gold they would not wear well, as gold is a very soft metal, and it is, therefore, necessary to mix the gold with some harder substance.

## THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright, and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless the little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Was Was the Use?

"Why don't you get your father to help you with your lessons, Willie?" "I did, but he tried it once, and he doesn't know any more about fractions than I do."

## An Oil that is Famous

Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That far afield enough to attest its effectiveness for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

## Confidence In Canada

Director of Scottish Loan Company Pleased With Conditions in Canada

As the director of a Scottish company which has loaned some millions of dollars in Canada, J. Arthur Findlay, of Glasgow, Scotland, said that when he came on an inspection trip a few months ago, he arrived as a moderate optimist; but as he was about to board his train recently to take him back home he said he was returning as a pronounced optimist. Mr. Findlay returned a few days ago from a trip which had taken him to the Pacific coast and while staying in Winnipeg he had every opportunity of conferring with the reliable type of men who have most at stake in the country. From what he has learned from such authorities in almost every district in the country, and especially from what he has observed, he feels every confidence in Canada's future.

## Four Million New Trees

Free distribution of four million trees, enough to constitute a fair-sized forest, is the spring programme of the Canadian Government Forestry Farm at Indian Head, Sask. The objective of the leaders of afforestation is a plantation of five or six hundred on every quarter section of the Canadian prairie. There can be no exaggeration of the value of trees to any community.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

## Australia's Poet Dies Penniless

People Recognized His Genius When It Was Too Late

They gave Henry Hertzberg Lawson, the Australian poet and novelist, a state funeral in Sydney. Despatches described it as an "imposing affair, fitting the occasion of the laying away of the nation's sweet singer," and there was due applause from the world at large for this splendid recognition of a poet's worth—when he was dead.

"While he was alive, however, Poet Lawson did not fare so well. 'Australia's greatest minstrel,' as he was called at the time of the funeral, died penniless. Indeed, if it had not been for the public funeral under Government auspices he would have been buried as a pauper. He had been in receipt of a small pension from the Government for some time before his death, and this should be ascribed to the State of New South Wales with proper appreciation, for it was not virtually a pioneer in the gracious act of pensioning a poet?"

Still, Lawson lived in poverty. The people did not realize that they had a genius in their country until he was laid away with "funeral trappings" befitting Government recognition. Then they began to buy his books.

Poor as he was, Poet Lawson left a will. All his worldly belongings were mentioned in bequests. These were two suits of clothes, an overcoat, a necktie, a collar stud, a pen, a pipe, a tin matchbox, a pair of spectacles, a walking stick, and two packets of tobacco.

## Hoarseness Rubbed Away Quickly By Nerviline

"Changeable weather causes congestion and sore throat. The blood must be moving, has not made Anthony Modjeski, of Cedar Rapids, Mich., dependent. Slowly his body is becoming ossified. He is forty-two. Since he was thirteen, every joint in his body has been growing solid, and now even the jawbones have become fixed. It was necessary to pull one of his teeth so that a tube might be inserted for food."

"He's an object lesson of contentment. It does one good to meet him," said Dr. A. H. Edwards, who has studied the case for twenty years. His league baseball, chop suey and radio are Modjeski's hobbies. Friends recently purchased a radio set.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

## Long Journey In Prairie Schooner

After a summer's travel from the State of Idaho, two farmers W. W. Harris and H. H. Hall, have completed their 1,500-mile journey in a prairie schooner and have achieved their goal by securing homesteads in the Police Coup country, Alberta.

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## Constipation Banished

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## Less Coal Mined

Canadian Coal Output Is Below the Average Record

The output of coal from Canadian mines during the month of July, 1922, increased approximately 47,000 tons or 6 per cent. above the production for the preceding month, and amounted in all to 858,000 tons, but in spite of this increase the output fell short of the average record for the same month in the three preceding years by 203,900 tons, or 19 per cent., according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Considered in relation to this three-year average for the first seven months of the calendar year, the output this year was less by 1,122,600 tons, or 14 per cent.

Imports of coal in July declined appreciably from the quantity reported for June 10, amounting in all to 447,000 net tons, 13 per cent. below the record for the preceding month. There was considerable revival in the export trade and a total of 213,900 tons was cleared for foreign destinations, as compared with 90,000 tons in the preceding month.

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## Thirty-Year Rescue Tunnel

Three Miners Saved By Working Chain

A remarkable piece of mining engineering was responsible for the rescue after 48 hours' imprisonment of three men from the P Pit at Washington Colliery, near Newcastle, England. The three men were cut off by a fall of stone and coal two days previously. Mr. Burd, the underground engineer, decided that the only way to rescue them was by cutting a small tunnel through the fall, which was many yards in thickness. Relays of men worked until the entombed men were reached.

The tunnel was only 2 ft. wide on the average, and had to be cut through the solid mass of stone and coal for 30 yards. The men lay in chain fashion, passing out from hand to hand the debris as the first man cut it away and similarly passing in the timbering necessary to prop up the sides and prevent further falls.

Two of the rescued men went to bed to recover from their ordeal, but the other went to his garden to dig vegetables for the Sunday dinner.

## Lightning Restores Sight

At West Brookville, on Penobscot Bay, Mrs. Alfred Condon had been totally blind fifteen years. Recently while she was at the home of a brother the buildings were struck by lightning and burned. In the midst of the excitement Mrs. Condon suddenly cried out: "O, I can see!" Her sight was restored.

The plea mother made were no better than the wife's; the difference was in the appetite that awaited them.

Every man thinks he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

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## New School Districts

Ninety New School Districts Organized in Saskatchewan Last Year

Ninety new school districts were organized in Saskatchewan last year, making a total of 1,480 districts in existence. Of these 4,268 were in operation despite the severe financial condition general all over the province. Figures for the year indicate a remarkable increase in the aggregate attendance, which totalled 178,000. It is estimated that the excess of assets over liabilities of all the districts in the province is approximately \$14,600,000.

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sweeten  
the Stomach

Where Farming Pays  
One of the heaviest crops reported so far this year in Saskatchewan has been threshed by J. H. Jordonson, farmer in the Grace district. He secured 11,575 bushels of wheat off 219 acres of summerfallow. The wheat graded No. 1, and weighed 65 pounds to the bushel. The average yield was 52½ bushels an acre.

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## British Columbia Fruit Wins

Despatches from London, England, announce that British Columbia apples won first prizes at the Imperial Food Show recently held and British Columbia pears won two third prizes.

## A Backslider

Bess—Somebody passed a counter-let shilling on Bob a year ago, and he hasn't been able to get rid of it since. Maiden Aunt (horrid)—What! Doesn't that young man ever go to church, then?

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Under the uplifting influence of the Christmas message, the brotherhood of man becomes a glorious reality; charity assumes the most gentle garb; generosity reaches its highest flood, for it has given human life a sweeter savor, a softer grace and a warmer atmosphere, because it commemorates the advent of the Prince of Peace.

Christmas is above all others the festival that is common to earth and heaven. Saints and sinners are drawn together in mute adoration before the manger where was born the everlast-Redeemer of the world."

### FARMERS ARE LEAVING

#### PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

The serious condition confronting the farmers of the north country, in the face of present markets, combined with exorbitant freight rates, has become such as to bring the attention of the banking fraternity to the problem.

In an interview by long distance telephone on Monday of this week, Mayor Patterson, of Grande Prairie, stated to the Record that the banks are taking up the matter of freight rates as applied to that district very seriously. And not before it is too late if the information given by Mr. Patterson is correct. He states that only on Monday morning another formerly prosperous farmer of the Grande Prairie district abandoned his homestead and his stock, which included 140 head of cattle, worthless because of the enormous cost of shipping them out to market or to feed.

It is instances such as this, where stock and equipment has been listed assets in the securing of loans from banks, that is jeopardizing the interests of the money interests, and making the continuation of business too unstable. Already branches of banks have been closed in several parts of the district, and it only to be expected that others will follow suit unless relief is provided, and at once. Bank branches which carried large farm credits in such formerly prosperous settlements as Donnelly, Bluesky, Berwyn and Spirit River have found farm stock values so depreciated that they can no longer carry on with any degree of safety, and if farmers are to copy the advice of the banks as per their example, a general exodus must be expected.

The cry for freight relief is a real one, and the people of the north country have been loath to raise it until no hope remained. It is but emphasized by the numbers who have already abandoned their farms in the Grande Prairie and Pouce Coupe districts, only to be followed by others of their neighbors as fast as they can raise sufficient cash to carry themselves and their families to another country.

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## Main Street

Mr. B. Bjerhoal and family returned from a trip to Winnipeg last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott are spending Xmas with relatives at Red Deer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawdon on Tuesday, December 12th, a daughter.

Mr. P. E. Jones was a visitor at Viking last Tuesday.

The pupils of the Irma School are putting on a Xmas entertainment to-night.

Mr. J. G. Clark and Mr. J. Headon shipped cattle to Winnipeg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Larson left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Delma Snow, teacher at Albert school left last Saturday for Edmonton.

Mr. E. Huffman intends leaving for a trip to Ontario to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tripp intend leaving for a trip to the coast next Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Walker, of Acme, Alta., is spending Xmas with his folks north of Irma.

Miss McTavish who has been teaching at Avonlea school left Saturday to spend her holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford left Wednesday for a trip to Calgary where they intend spending the holidays with their relatives.

A bay clyde mare, branded with a box reverse Y on right flank was killed on the railway track just west of Irma Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. C. Magee, of Stettler arrived in Irma last Monday night. Mrs. Magee intends spending the Xmas with her daughter Mrs. Jas. Fenton.

In the assault case of Goodale vs Sisson, Thursday afternoon, Magistrate Lally fined the defendant the costs of the court.

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. are planning a joint entertainment for some time after the first of the year. Further announcement will be made.

Miss Kinnepp, of Holden, has been visiting her sister who is teaching at Education Point school, and returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison and Mr. P. Adams late drillers on the Fabian well have left for California where they intend spending the winter.

Misses Violet and Alice Biggs who have been stopping with their sister Mrs. W. C. Brooks left this morning for Cochrane, Ont.

Mr. Virgil Anderson at one time star pitcher for the Irma Ball team has left for Los Angeles after spending several months with his sister Mrs. S. S. Sanderson north of Irma.

The annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the Club Rooms Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1923 at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Geo. Anderson left Thursday morning to join his family in California. Mr. Anderson had been visiting his daughters Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Coleman.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Graydon last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Thorpe.

Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. John Sharp who have been visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Norman King have gone to Los Angeles, California. Miss Esther King accompanied them.

The first regular meeting of the Irma Rebekah Lodge was held last Tuesday night. Several committees were appointed and arrangements made for holding a social meeting next Tuesday night, Dec. 26th.

We acknowledge a letter from Mr. Geo. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left here about two months ago and have arrived at Los Angeles, California where they expect to spend the winter. Their address is 549 S. Hope St.

It looked last week as if we were in for a real cold winter. The thermometer hovered at from 20 to 30 below zero for several days but by Wednesday afternoon it had risen to 40 above and indications are that we will have no snow for Xmas.

At a meeting of the U. F. A. held last Saturday afternoon Mr. R. Smallwood was elected President, Mr. H. Knudson, Vice-President, and Mr. T. Yarr, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. J. R. Love M.L.A. was appointed delegate to the U. F. A. convention at Calgary.

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## O. S. A. ALUMNI MEETING.

JAN. 3RD, 1923.

The many friends, members and ex-students of the O. S. A. will be pleased to learn of the Annual Winter meeting of the O. S. A. Alumni Association at the Olds School of Agriculture on Jan. 3rd, 1923.

The meeting this year will be somewhat more interesting than usual owing to the O. S. A. Experimental Union Seed Fair being held on the same date. The Experimental Union Association is a branch of the Alumni Association, and in addition to holding the Seed Fair at the time of the winter meeting it will discuss and possibly suggest changes in the rules governing the distribution and sale of seed grown by the Association Members and the O. S. A.

These two associations anticipate large successful meetings in both the afternoon and evening. The program for both meetings is very full. Some of the speakers who have promised to

attend are: Mr. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Dean E. A. Howes, University; W. J. Elliott, U. G. G., Calgary, (former Principal O. S. A.); W. J. Stephens, Crop Commissioner, Edmonton; Nelson Smith, B. S. A.; M. L. A. (former Agronomy Instructor O. S. A.); and Hon. Geo. Hoadley has been invited to attend but has not yet promised. The usual Hockey game between the Alumni and O. S. A. hockey teams is called for 3:30 p. m. The banquet will be held at 6 o'clock, and the evening meeting will conclude with a dance. Everyone of the ex-students whether paid up members of the association or not will be well repaid for the time and money spent in attending this the sixth annual winter meeting of the O. S. A. Alumni Association at the O. S. A. on Jan. 3rd, 1923.

All those owing on subscription to this paper are asked to renew same as soon as possible.

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STRAYED—From S.E. 36-46-10 One grade Shorthorn Yearling Heifer color, red roan. Brand Reverse G, R with bar underneath, on left shoulder. Please notify Rae Bros., Irma, Alberta. 32-7P.

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FOR SALE—at Pound kept by John Watson on Section 22-46-9-4, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at one P. M., One Red Roan Gelding about two years old, no visible brands.

STRAYED—Red Shorthorn Heifer, three years old, with horns, white spot on forehead, left hip and belly. Branded reverse D, K with half circle over, on left hip. Kindly notify Woody Clark, Irma, Alta. 35-7c.

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STRAYED—Red Polled Cow, should have Hereford marked calf, branded reverse G lazy A with bar over, on left side. If with your stock kindly notify G. Arnold, Irma, Alta. 35-7P.

NOTICE—Any one knowing location of any stray cattle branded, S2 over half circle, J6 under half diamond, 2 reversed L under half diamond, all on right shoulder; or A233, A234, A235, A236, A237, all over lazy X on right ribs.—Suitable reward. Please notify G. A. Sisson, Irma. 36-39-P.

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XXIII.

Bar B Ranch,

December 14, 19—

I am homesick, homesick, HOME SICK and only my pen can give me a feeling of obligation towards Mrs. Bingham, keep me from telegraphing for a berth on the next boat. If I were to leave Carbon City to-morrow I could be home in time for Christmas. That wretched scarlet fever seems to have burned up all my strength of mind, and it is only by filling every moment with employment that I am able to keep from giving in to my loneliness. The home letters are full of Christmas plans, and it is almost more than I can bear. Mother coaxes me to come home, and I can read between the lines that they all had many an anxious hour when I was ill. But I will not go; there is really no reason, beyond that of self-indulgence, why I should go, and I do not approve of self-indulgence.

Mrs. Bingham still watches over me professionally. I am not growing strong as quickly as she would like, so she insists upon giving me a tonic. According to the wrapper on the bottle, the tonic is "the nutritive constituents of the blood of the horse." I thought that it consisted principally of a clever combination of bad tastes, but by each referring to the label I found that it contained the following unpronounceable ingredients, along with several more familiar ones: hemo-cobaltin, hemo-cobaltin, sodium chloride, and phosphoric anhydride. If all cattle have that stuff flowing in their veins, it is no wonder that even the milk daisies grow fat. Licks the milking pail over!

We have been to the Agency, to Paquet Park, and to the Carroll farm within the last month, and we have had a great deal of company here, but I do not care to mention it. I just want to go home. The Carrolls have had a stroke of luck; while I was ill a bachelor brother of Mr. Carroll died (very conveniently for them) and left them enough money to keep them in comfort at home. Mrs. Carroll was fairly running over with happiness when she came to say goodbye to us. They sail from New York this week.

I have written forty letters since last Sunday, and half a dozen or so remain to be written to-day. My Christmas shopping was conspicuous by its absence this year. I sent each of the home-folk a pair of beaded slippers, purchased by Mrs. Ellen Prince of Wales, and I sent Mary the money to buy presents in Winnipeg for my Canadian friends. Mary loves to shop, even for someone else. I have not been to Carbon City since I was ill, and I don't like to trouble Mrs. Bingham to get anything for me when she went into town. I do not suppose I should have been able to get what I wanted in so small a place, anyway.

Mr. Livingstone has been away for nearly two weeks. He went to Elbow to attend the marriage of his eldest brother, the one who manages the farm. We expect him back to-morrow or the next day.

XXIV.

Bar B Ranch,

December 27, 19—

I greatly fear that my diary, like many other diaries, is about to become a thing of this and starts. Either I am too busy to write, or I have nothing to write about. However, my book is almost full. I certainly found enough to write about when everything was new and strange, and no doubt I shall find it interesting reading when I am a bearded and bespectacled old lady.

I am not nearly so homesick as I was a few weeks ago, although I still wake in the morning with a very vivid realization of the size of the earth. If I invested in nice little globe, say nine inches in diameter, would Winnipeg seem any closer to the Bar B. I wonder? (I wish the priests who object to the use of "wonder" in this connection would provide an unoffending substitute.) But before I rub the sleep out of my eyes, a voice comes from the other side of

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**WITH THE WISDOM OF A FAIRY**  
by CORINNE  
There's a Lot of Laughter at The End-of-the-Earth About Kiwis.

A SHORT while ago Stella was story telling to her four Brownies and they were particularly interested in her account of the Moa bird.

"It is a bird of the long, long ago, and for over five hundred years there had been no Moas," the Fairy explained to her Brownies; that Moa eggs and skeletons have been found deeply imbedded under the soil, and that that is how people learned about them and their habits and appearance.

"The Moa was twice as large as an Ostrich. In fact," said Stella, "The Ostrich is its descendant, and Moas have left down the ages after them yet another descendant, the Kiwi bird."

Pinzle began to giggle. "What a foolish name!" she laughed. There is something about Pinzle's laugh that makes everyone who hears him join in, and in about one-half of a second the other three Brownies (and even the Whishing Fairy) were all laughing as hard as they could. They laughed so heartily that pretty soon, even though they were still laughing, they had forgotten just what they were really laughing about. Have you ever heard a little child laugh that way? I have. They laugh so long and they laugh so hard that they have to stop laughing that they soon forget what the joke was.

"The Kiwi," Stella at last explained, "is ever so much smaller than the Moa or even the Ostrich. It is only about two feet long, though it reminds one very much of what the huge Moa must have looked like; for it also has no wings."

"Mrs. Kiwi," Stella continued, "once came to the End-of-the-Earth with a wish for me to grant. It was to make her much larger than Mr. Kiwi, for it seemed to her that she was continually boasting about his enormous Moa ancestor and its own size, and it rather got on Mrs. Kiwi's nerves. Now that she is bigger than he is no longer seems so fond of the subject and she has some peace. When she was told me all about herself."

"Oh! tell me—please!" cried the Brownies.

"She said that Kiwis cannot fly and that they are very fast runners. She told me they only go around after dark and spend the day at home in their nests, which they build in hollows at the foot of some tree. Mrs. Kiwi, Stella added, "seemed particularly proud of her egg, which she talked a lot about. She only has a single one at a time in the nest, but she said it is terribly large and creamy white."

"It strikes me," laughed Pinzle, "that they are a very beautiful lot! Mr. Kiwi boasts to Mrs. Kiwi about his size. She comes to you, gets you to make her bigger than him so that he can't boast any more and then she starts in and goes on to you about her one and only egg! Did she boast about anything else?"

"Yes," answered Stella, "she did. 'I know it!' the Brownie said triumphantly. 'And what about?' 'Her nose.' 'Her nose?' and Pinzle roared! 'I suppose she thought it the biggest, longest and the most beautiful nose in the world?' 'Well,' admitted the Fairy, 'I can't say that it was pretty, but it certainly was long.' But the thing that is strange about the Kiwi is that it is really a bill."

"But everyone knows that bills are long!"

"Yes," laughed Stella, "but the odd thing about the Kiwi-Bill is that, unlike most birds the Kiwi-Bill is at the tip end of its head. Here is a picture of the Kiwi."

"Goodness," said Pinzle when he saw it. "I certainly don't think much of Kiwi with all their boasting and nothing to boast about—at least in looks!"

"You'll notice," said Stella, "that in life those are the only ones that ever look."

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the room. "Oh, Elino! Is it true—so suddenly taken out of my home?" Of course you will guess at once to whom I refer to the person who should I try to be mysterious about to what the curiosity of a possible but improbable reader?

A week ago to-day Mrs. Bingham and Mr. Livingstone went to Carbon City "to bring out the Christmas mail." Sunny and I were sitting in the parlour when they came home just at dusk, Sunny busy chattering about the probable nature of Santa Claus, and Mr. Livingstone, who was with my thoughts thousands of miles away. It was very windy, so windy that we could not hear anything outside the house, and I did not know that "Mother and Uncle Don" had returned until someone slipped up behind my chair and whispered to me that a pair of cold but very live hands.

"Guess, Miss Eliot," laughed Mr. Livingstone.

"Oh, Auntie Elino!" shouted Sunny, almost beside herself with excitement. "Guess who's here. We'll have a good time now, you bet. And for this once Mrs. Bingham let Sunny's slant pass unprovoked."

I had been disappointed by that particular pair of hands too often to be in doubt as to their identity, but I could not get their owner's name past the tongue of my friend. "Mary!" I cried for of course it was no one else—was half laughing and half crying, and saying almost before she asked for when you were sick, but Dad wouldn't let me, because I never had scarlet fever. And you might have died away out here, with nobody to care whether you got better or not!"

"Oh, I say," Miss Arnold, that is rather unkind," objected Mr. Livingstone. And when neither Mary nor I answered him, he picked Sunny up and left the room, saying in a mock-tragic voice as he went, "We may just as well make ourselves scarce, kiddie. Auntie Elino doesn't want us any more. Mrs. Bingham followed them."

I lit the gas and then turned Mr. Arnold around to see if she had changed. She is, if anything, prettier than ever, and in her long grey squirrel coat and grey squirrel fur trim with pink coshies she made a charming picture. I trembled for the susceptible Mr. Arnold.

To tell the truth, the Bar B men, from Mr. Bingham to Lee, are all more or less susceptible to Mary's charms. The very morning after she arrived she went into the kitchen, borrowed a big apron from Lee, and proceeded to make an immense dish of chocolate fudge. Lee all the while looking on with undisguised admiration, and handing her the necessary articles almost before she asked for them—and with the rest of us Lee is absolute monarch in his own domain!

Then, too, Mrs. Bingham's disagreement with Mr. Livingstone, whom she insists upon calling "Uncle Don." He seems to enjoy the process as much as she does, and returns the compliment by calling her "The Little One," altogether regardless of who hears him. On Christmas Eve the Davidsons, Dr. McMurray, Mrs. Paquet and Miss Marshall were here for dinner, and Mrs. Marshall's face, as she watched Mary and Mr. Livingstone was a study in expression. Mary and I went upstairs with her, when she went to put on her wraps before going home, and she took the opportunity to

ask Mary if she had known Mr. Livingstone long.

"Why no," replied Mary, almost too sweetly. "I never saw him until last summer!" (To be continued.)

#### Separation, But No Alimony

A peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when, so divorce your corners, try Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts like magic to pain, no failure success every time. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

#### A New Device

Danish Inventor Would Make Every Auto a Fire Engine

John Ellehammer, a Danish electrical engineer, has invented a device which will turn a motor car into a fire engine at a minute's notice. The attachment, which is not much bigger than an ordinary alarm clock, will throw water to a height of 50 feet.

Mr. Ellehammer believes his invention will solve the problem of adequate protection against fire in villages and mansions at a minimum cost.

The first machine for sewing mechanically was patented in 1790.

#### NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

##### Beats Electric or Gas

A new lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U.S. Government and 25 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—burns 24 per cent. air and 6 per cent. common kerosene (coal-oil).

The inventor, T. V. Johnson, 579 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

#### Warning From Von Hindenburg

The speech made by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, on his seventy-fifth birthday, is to be noted. "We must, above all," he said, "have men who know well how to exploit the possibilities of foreign policy." There could be no clearer warning that Germany will make mischief if rifts are discovered in the Entente.

#### GASSED OVERSEAS

##### SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got back in the fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in a state of collapse. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

#### Sound Converted Into Power

The prospect of London being lit by the noise of its own traffic is suggested as the result of a new application of Piezo-electricity, a process by which sound is converted into power.

Piezo-electricity is the property possessed by certain crystals where by they generate electricity when subjected to vibration. Two Cam bridge undergraduates have harnessed this force to the needs of commerce, and the invention is being shown at the Wireless Exhibition in London.

#### Keep Your Health

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#### Spanish Police Learn Jiu Jitsu

Jap System of Self-Defence Taught by German Instructor

A German policeman has just finished giving instruction in Jiu-jitsu, the Japanese method of self-protection, to guardians of the public order in Spain.

Herr Wozny of the Berlin criminal police department returned recently from the engagement for a brief visit home. Having established a reputation in Berlin as a police instructor, especially in Jiu-jitsu, Wozny's services were "borrowed" by the Spanish authorities. His commission included the development of police Jiu-jitsu teachers at Barcelona and instruction looking toward the establishment of a Jiu-jitsu squad in Madrid.

#### All Night with Asthma

Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victims awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unrefreshed for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

#### Beggar Scorns Police Wagon

Drove Detective to Court in Expensive Motor Car

Frederick Hammill, a legless beggar, who has a ranch in North Dakota, drove the detective who arrested him for begging to a New York police station in a \$3,000 sedan, and later insisted on taking his captor and himself to night court in a taxicab.

"I won't go to court with these bums," he shouted, pointing to other beggars and motley offenders who were about to be crowded into the police wagon.

As a beggar de luxe Hammill in every way surpassed the young mendicant who was lately a guest at a hotel on Broadway. The legless Hammill drives around the country cooking and sleeping in his car, a big sedan, fitted with a kitchenette and a small bed.

"He told me," said the detective who made the arrest, "that he made a good income by begging and had invested \$20,000 in a ranch in North Dakota, but was not prepared yet to retire and devote himself to farming."

Hammill told the police he was not the sort of business man to put all his eggs into one basket. He said he was 36 years old and had had his legs through infantile paralysis. He said his home was "in the south."

#### Victims of Lynch Law

Many Punished in States Without Any Discoverable Reason

During the thirty-three years since 1859, eighty-three women have been lynched in the United States. Of these, seventeen were of Caucasian blood. Mississippi heads the list with fifteen instances. Texas comes next with ten, and Alabama third with nine. Many of these disgraceful episodes have been based on the charge of murder, but in a surprising number no reason has been discoverable. In the same period of time the total number of victims of lynching was 3,426, of whom 2,000 men and women numbered 718. An attempt is being made to enroll a million women among the "Anti-Lynching Crusaders" who will seek to create public sentiment throughout the country against this most abhorrent of all the examples of mob violence. The organization will also support the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill in Congress.

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#### Royalty Saved Fishing Crew

King Victor's Daughters Aid Him in Rescue Feat

King Victor Emmanuel is pictured in advice from San Rossore in the role of rescuer of an endangered fisherman's party.

While the King was out on a fishing expedition with the Royal Princesses at the mouth of the Arno, in Tuscany, he saw a short distance away a sailboat being carried into danger by a strong current. The royal party hurried to the rescue. The King and the Princesses got out and standing in water up to their hips threw a rope to the fishermen and then joined in tugging them in by pulling sailor fashion. Tullio Romeo, the owner of the fishing boat, insisted on presenting them with a basket of fish. He heartily thanked when the Princesses and the King told him who they were.



#### Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Dosing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.

If you are to rid yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms and diseases which come in its wake, it is necessary to get the liver right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter:

Mrs. Alvin Richards, R. R. No. 1, Seelye's Bay, Ont., writes: "For two years I was afflicted with indigestion, and in the morning when I got up my breath was bad. I had a poor appetite, and just felt like eating certain foods. I used many different medicines as a laxative without benefit, and the doctor's medicine did not help me at all. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them better than anything I had ever tried. I can highly recommend them to anyone troubled with constipation or kidney troubles."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

According to official statistics, the number of unemployed in Petrograd on September 1, was 64,500.

A woman was arrested in the poultry market at Budapest while trying to sell her baby for the price of a goose.

A convention will be held in Winnipeg about March 10 to receive a report on the suggested amalgamation of all soldier organizations into one body.

The province of Ontario will, it is understood, enrich the treasury some \$150,000 for licenses issued to 50,000 hunters this season.

Motor car thieves operating in Toronto have stolen 53 automobiles, valued at \$500,000 this year. All but 22 of the cars have been recovered.

Upon results which have attended his efforts in the past two years, John Fleet, of Hamilton, Ont., has come to the conclusion that flies can be grown for commercial purposes in Canada.

Fire destroyed a large apple warehouse and fruit cannery plant owned by George E. Roberts, of Halifax, at Auburn. Four thousand barrels of apples were lost.

On November 11, Armistice Day, the body of an unknown Belgian soldier was taken from the Flanders battlefield to Brussels and buried in front of the Palais de la Nation.

The canteen committee of the Battleship Valiant, in the Atlantic Fleet, has decided to make a quarterly subscription of \$250 to the recently formed Royal Naval Benevolent Trust.

The German representatives in the International Labor Conference at Geneva left the meeting owing to differences concerning the use of the German language.

All ships leaving ports on the Baltic Sea have been warned of the renewed danger of mines, many of which were found in various parts of the sea during the month of September.

At the opening of a new cricket ground at Purbrook, near Portsmouth, England, Mr. G. White, aged ninety-two, who played for Purbrook Club seventy years ago, took his bat in the contest for the first over of the match.

A decree authorizing coinage of gold of a value similar to that of the Imperial gold coins is announced by the council of commissars at Moscow. The coinage is partly to cover the state bank note.

## A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

It Seems So in Many Cases and Good Health is Always Necessary

Viscount, Saskatchewan—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness of the female organs. I had pains in the back and bearing-down pains in the abdomen and was in a general run-down condition. I could not sleep, rest or work and was quite unable to do even slight household tasks. A friend told me about your Vegetable Compound and I in my turn truly recommended it, as my severe symptoms vanished and I am better in every way. I do my own work, look after my children and see to chickens, cow and my garden. I also recommend it for young girls who are weak and run down, as my 15-year-old daughter has taken it and is quite her own self again."—Mrs. F. W. WILLY, Viscount, Saskatchewan.

### I Live On A Farm

Upper New Horton, N. B.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and they have done me a world of good. Since then I have been able to do my household work and I have a lot of work to do as I live on a farm. Seeing your advertisement in the papers was what made me think of writing to you. I hope this will help someone else."—Mrs. W. B. KERR, Upper New Horton, New Brunswick.

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### Many Lawyers Members of Congress

Of the five hundred and thirty men and one woman who are members of Congress more than three hundred are lawyers. Twenty-four are engaged in some sort of farming; there are twenty editors and publishers; nine bank bankers and the same number of manufacturers. No other occupation has as many as ten representatives.

## THE AVERAGE WOMAN NEEDS MORE BLOOD

### Poor Blood the Cause of Headaches and Run Down Feeling

To the woman in the home—the woman closely confined to the house, either through household duties or the care of children, or both—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a positive blessing. Her nerves are easily irritated and she worries over little things; there are severe headaches and backaches and generally feels worn out. With the woman who uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the condition is different. She is always well and the care of her children or household duties is a real pleasure. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood, supply which brings vigorous health and strength. Mrs. H. Everett Parry, of Hamilton, Ont., has used these pills with benefit and says—"I cannot recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was run down and very weak, and after using the pills I felt like a different woman. They are wonderful strength builders. For nursing mothers they are a blessing, at least I have found them so. If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer, or send for a box of 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

### Japanese Using Chairs

The age-old custom of the Japanese of sitting down on their folded legs on a cushion or mattress is going out of fashion. All the schools are using chairs and benches of the western style.

Public gathering places now have benches, even the Buddhist temples, and in many families chairs and tables are in regular use.

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for all the ills of the farm, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle aided by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

### B.C. Copper

Bulk of Copper Mined in Canada is Produced in British Columbia

Although producing the bulk of copper mined in Canada, British Columbia has only three small plants manufacturing brass and copper articles, with an annual production of \$57,214, as compared with 59 manufacturing plants in Canada, with an annual production value of \$12,760,311. The bulk of the manufacturing plants are in Ontario and Quebec. Ontario has 29 plants, producing \$6,774,066 worth of goods; Manitoba, 3, producing \$855,998; Quebec, 12, \$5,825,153; and New Brunswick, 3, producing \$477,730.

### Kaiser's Memoirs Inaccurate

Sir Valentine Chirol, once Berlin correspondent of the London Times, finds the Kaiser's memoirs full of inaccuracies. He says they seem to bear out the somewhat bitter words which the Emperor Frederick had once the occasion to use in speaking of her son: "The trouble with Willy has always been that he could never tell the truth, even to himself."

We know men who turn glad smiles toward people who help them make money, and stern frowns toward their wives who help them save it.

There are two kinds of folded hands—those that lie upon empty laps, and those that lie upon finished work.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper

### Ukraine Villages Picturesque

Houses Built of Mud Bricks Tinted in Water Colors

Lack of wood in the Ukraine has led French and German colonists to build houses of mud bricks, held together by straw. These bricks are carefully plastered over with mud and when dry the mud is tinted in water colors. One house will be a bright blue, another yellow, the next one pink or green, and the village as a whole makes a colorful picture. Plots upon which the houses stand are surrounded by low walls made of the same material and tinted to correspond with the house. Gardens are well kept in summer, and there is an abundance of fruit trees.

Harold H. Fisher, historian of the American relief administration, recently visited both the German and French colonies in the Ukraine. The German villages near the mouth of the Dniester, across from Bessarabia, he describes as exceedingly picturesque and as spick and span as any along the Rhine.

The colonists settle in one village, the Catholics in another," said Mr. Fisher. "One can recognize the prevailing religion of the village by the shape of the church spires. I also visited the French colonies in the Nicolaev district. These people were taught the Ukraine system and to establish vineyards, and to promote the wine industry. They have made a success of their viticulture, but this year their crop has been very small. They, too, have been hard hit by the famine."

The French and German colonists have been in Russia several generations, but have not as yet been sufficiently Russified to speak the language of the country, or to adopt its customs."

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great mischief. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

### Big Output of Gold

In a report after a survey of the mines of Northern Ontario, Mr. John McLeish, Director of the Mining Branch of the Dominion Government, states that the production of gold this year will reach at least \$20,000,000. Next year he was of the opinion that the output would be even greater. The production in 1921 amounted to \$16,000,000.

## STOMACH TROUBLE? INDIGESTION?

Here's Good News for You

Lindsay, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine I have ever taken for stomach trouble. For many years I suffered with gastric stomach and nervous indigestion. Would be so bad at times that it was necessary for me to be in bed twice three days at a time. I have doctors and taken many different medicines with little relief. Just recently I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it has given me more relief than all the other medicines I have ever taken. My stomach does not bother me and I have not had any indigestion since taking this medicine. I can highly recommend the 'Discovery' to others who suffer with stomach trouble."—Mrs. Geo. Wellington, 6 John St. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

### Mrs. Fawcett Gives Advice to Mothers

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during pregnancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending this 'Prescription' to young mothers because I know it will not fail to help them."—Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, 5 Beach St.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablet or liquid form.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Ladies' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you want free medical advice.

## Canadian Fur Farming

New Industry Making Rapid Progress According to Reports

The total amount received by Canadian fur farmers in 1921, from the sale of live fur-bearing animals and pelts was \$1,498,105, compared with \$1,151,556, in 1920. To these totals silver foxes contributed 96 per cent. In 1921, and 97 per cent. in 1920. The number of silver foxes sold was 2,920, valued at \$345,576, a general average of \$289. The number of silver fox pelts sold was 3,292, valued at \$596,809, an average of \$182 per pelt.

The number of fur farms in Canada in 1921, was 821, according to a statement of the Bureau of Statistics. They comprise 775 fox farms, 12 mink, 10 raccoon, 3 marten, 3 beaver, 3 muskrat and 4 karakul sheep farms. The total increase over 1920 in the number of farms was 225. By provinces the fur farms were located as follows: Prince Edward Island, 375; Nova Scotia, 108; New Brunswick, 64; Quebec, 109; Ontario, 94; Prairie Provinces, 25; British Columbia and Yukon, 37.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to the development of the child. The child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

## An Engineering Wonder

Tower Which Spreads Concrete Over Ten Acres

The Bailey Concrete Climbing Tower in the grounds of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley raises concrete by means of a lift and distributes it over ground anywhere within a radius of about 450 feet—over ten acres.

Concrete is hoisted up the framework of the tower, which is 190 feet high, and thrown into position without handling. The distance which it is thrown can be altered according to requirements.

In this way hundreds of tons of concrete can be laid daily.

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Without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach and all such distresses gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grownups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

## Praise For Alberta

Provincial Publicity Man Says Now Is Time to Invite Settlers

"Alberta looks like a land of promise to a good many people. In the Western States, and there was never a more opportune time to invite them over," says C. G. Groff, Provincial Publicity Commissioner, who has returned from a tour of several state and interstate fairs with the Alberta exhibit set of pictures, samples and general publicity literature. During the seven weeks he was on the road, the display of agricultural and mineral products from this province was seen by thousands of people and awakened a great amount of interest. Some of the folks said they would be coming over pretty soon.

The Alberta exhibit was shown at the big Midland-Empire Fair at Billings, Montana; the Utah State Fair at Salt Lake City; and at Twin Falls, Idaho, in the heart of the irrigation country; while Mr. Groff and M. D. Mills, the latter representing the Dominion Government Immigration Department, also spent three days at the Colorado State Fair at Pueblo, with literature and a line of talk.

## Vancouver Grain Market

The development of grain trade from the Canadian prairies—to the Orient and to Europe by the Panama Canal through the port of Vancouver has reached the point where it is proposed by the city to spend \$500,000 toward the cost of another grain elevator here. The capacity of the proposed elevator will be 750,000 bushels, and it is to be financed partly by the city and partly by private capital.

## Memorial to British Sailors

A memorial tower, 180 feet high, has been completed at Montreal in honor of British sailors lost in the war.

It stands out on the river, where all the passing ships may see it, and is in the form of a huge clock and signal tower, electrically operated from shore.

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## Britain Recapturing Trade

Will Soon Regain Pre-War Business With Foreign Countries

Trade's diversities were suggested by two of Canada's trade commissioners who met from widely different fields in Winnipeg. Dr. J. W. Ross, Canada's "ambassador" of trade to China, was at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on his way back to his post at Shanghai, which he describes as the commercial metropolis of China, and Major G. B. Johnson, Canada's trade commissioner to Scotland, accidentally met him while on his way west, enquiring into industrial conditions in this country before returning to his post at Glasgow.

Dr. Ross thinks it somewhat of a pity that Canada is not more enlightened in its appreciation of the tremendous commercial development which is transforming China into a highly productive and of a quickly changing nation capable of tremendous absorption of foreign imports. Major Johnson sees a slow, but sure, return being made by Great Britain to its former supremacy. If not to its former volume of trade in the many foreign fields it has had to recapture and rebuild since the great war. And as its internal adjustment of such vital matters as labor and unemployment are being accomplished, the ability to produce exports for foreign markets yields the proceeds from which to meet the huge national liabilities and to revive trade, thus promising a return, in time, to the demand for Canadian products which prevailed under pre-war conditions.

## Dye Stockings Or Sweater In Diamond Dyes

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions. Simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool, silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

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Over Eight Hundred Million Fine Ounces in 430 Years  
Eight hundred and seventy-five million fine ounces of gold, valued at \$18,000,000,000 have been produced by the world since Columbus discovered America. About \$8,000,000,000 are in circulation as money or in the banks and public treasuries of the world—\$2,000,000,000 is in the United States treasury. The other \$10,000,000,000 worth of gold has been used up in the industrial arts or has disappeared in the 430 years since the keeping of accurate gold statistics began.

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## GAS RIGHTS RE-SERVED FOR VIKING

Sir:—  
I beg to enclose herewith for your information a copy of an Order in Council dated the 20th instant, P.C. 2870, authorizing the reservation during pleasure of the available and undisposed of natural gas rights, the property of the Crown, in the north east quarter of Township 47, Range 13 west of the 4th Meridian, upon the terms and conditions set out in the Order in Council, the petroleum rights under such lands to be retained by the Crown and reserved from disposal at present.

Your obedient servant,  
H. H. Rowatt,  
Superintendent

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

His Excellency,  
The Governor General in Council.  
WHEREAS the Minister of the Interior reports that representations have been made to the Department of the Interior that it is essential to the welfare of the municipality of Viking that the natural gas rights within a considerable area adjacent to that municipality should not be disposed of or diverted by outside interests, but should be reserved for local consumption only, and application has been made for the reservation of the available natural gas rights in the north east quarter of Township 47, Range 13 west of the 4th Meridian, within which the Municipality lies, in order to secure to the people a sufficient supply of such gas for domestic and industrial purposes:

AND WHEREAS it would appear to be advisable in the public interest that the natural gas rights within the area in question should for the present be reserved for the use of the people of Viking;

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, is pleased to order that the available and undisposed of natural gas rights, the property of the Crown in the north east quarter of Township 47, Range 13 west of the 4th Initial Meridian, shall be and the same are hereby reserved, during pleasure, upon the following terms and conditions, the petroleum rights under such lands to be retained by the Crown and reserved from disposal for the present:

(1). That the above withdrawal of natural gas rights, the property of the Crown, shall not apply to lands which have been set aside as School Lands in accordance with the provisions of the Dominions Land Act.

(2). That the withdrawal from disposal under the provisions of the regulations of the available natural gas rights under the lands described will not operate as an obstacle to the disposal by the Crown of other mining rights under the said lands.

(3). That the town of Viking be required to immediately furnish the Department of the Interior with a description of each quarter section upon which a well has been bored by or on behalf of the municipality, and for which a lease has not yet been obtained, and to acquire a lease under and in accordance with the regulations of each such quarter section.

(4). That the Town of Viking, before commencing in the future boring or other operations with a view to the discovery or development of natural gas on lands included in the above reservation, shall apply for and obtain a lease of such rights in accordance with the provisions of the regulations in that behalf.

(sgd.) Rodolphe Boudreau,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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The man or woman who is acquainted with The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal never ceases to wonder how, in these days of vastly increased production costs, the publishers can continue to turn out a paper of seventy-two pages every week, crammed with the best of reading matter suited to all tastes and profusely illustrated by original engravings—all for the modest sum of two dollars per year.

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## ALBERTA'S TRIUMPH AT CHICAGO

Alberta has triumphed again at the International Grain and Livestock Shows at Chicago this year. In the hay and grain show four prizes were taken for wheat, thirteen in oats, two in barley, four in peas, one in rye, and one in alfalfa. The winnings consisted chiefly a triumph for registered seed, and also a justification for the efforts of the Department of Agriculture and University in encouraging the growth of such seed in the Province, and for the establishment of the new Seed Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture, which will provide the means in the future not only of encouraging the development of pure seed over the Province, but also of preserving the identity of Alberta seed in the world's markets. Alberta is undoubtedly destined to become the source of pure seed supply for many countries, as well as for a high quality of grain of all classes for all purposes and the establishment of the new Seed Marketing Service will tend to hasten this day.

At the Chicago Show, J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe won 1st and grand champion in oats, T. W. Meldrum, of Raymond won 2nd in wheat, Nick Taitenger, of Lacombe, won 1st in two rows barley, Dr. Hill, of Lloydminster, won 1st and grand champion in peas, J. W. Lucas, Cayley, won 1st and grand champion in rye and the Duke of Sutherland farm at Brooks won 2nd in Alfalfa.

Winners in hay and grain were as follows:

Wheat—T. W. Meldrum, Raymond, second, H. G. Strange, Fern, eighth, J. B. Wilford, Leduc, tenth, and N. Taitenger, Claresholm, eleventh.

Oats—J. W. Biglands, 1st and champion; J. W. Lucas, Cayley, 2nd; Nels Linden, of Wetaskiwin, 6th; E. W. Allen, Edmonton 7th; B. Berry, Bon Accord, 8th; A. Loughhead, Bowden 10th; J. H. Smith, Wolf Creek, 12th; Duke of Sutherland 13th; Anderson Bros., Bitter Lake, 14th; E. O. Boyd, Rife, 15th; James Tattersall, Vermilion, 20th; A. Young, Haldar, 21st; J. Berry, Bon Accord, 24th.

Two-Rowed Barley—N. Taitenger, 1st; H. G. Strange, 5th.

Peas—Dr. Hill, Lloydminster, 1st and champion; W. C. Way, Helder, 2nd; H. G. Strange, 3rd; J. W. Lucas, 4th.

In the livestock classes the Short-horn junior, yearling bred at the University of Alberta) won the short-horn special. This was bred with a University bull and a grade short-horn cow. The John Clay special was won by the junior yearling, donated by Simon Dowaie, of Carstairs. The animal from the University that won the short-horn special also won fifth in a class of forty in the open class. The junior yearling Hereford from Hon. V. W. Smith's Kleskun Ranch won ninth in a class of twenty-nine. The senior short-horn self donated by Wm. Sharp, of Lacombe won seventh in a class of twenty-five in it's class. The Junior short-horn yearling from J. G. Clark's farm at Irma, won fourth in a class of thirty-one. The junior yearling Galloway of R. A. Wallace, of High River won first and championship of it's class.

### THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME CALENDAR FOR 1923

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber who has paid \$2.50 for the 52 issues of 1923, a calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue, and each tablet, besides giving the days of the current month in bold, legible type, gives the calendar of the preceding and succeeding months in smaller type in the margin. The Companion Calendar has been published in standard form for many years and is eagerly sought for because of its novelty and convenience.

### COAL STRIKE NOT AFFECTING IRMA

So far the strike among the coal miners at Edmonton is not affecting the supply of coal for consumption around Irma. The local lumber yards have both been able to secure an ample supply of coal for local consumption from mines not affected by the Edmonton agitators. The local mine is turning out from fifteen to twenty tons per day which is being taken by farmers near the mine as fast as it is mined.

### COYOTE HIDES WORTH MORE THAN CATTLE

Mr. C. Currie returned from Edmonton last Friday night and reported that he had disposed of a number of Coyote hides for which he averaged \$13.00 each. This is more than he averaged for some cattle he shipped to Winnipeg some weeks ago.

A real mild chinook struck this part of the country Wednesday morning and to say the least it was very welcome.

## Viking

Joe Stefanian, a farmer living ten miles west of town, was found lying dead on a prairie trail near his home last Friday with a dislocated neck and bruise on his head. Corporal Duncan, of Wainwright, was notified and on Monday empanelled a jury to hold an inquest. The jury members were: L. R. Dayton, H. Gravel, C. A. Wittman, Thos. Fraser, W. J. Collison and S. Adams, whose verdict was that the man had come to his death by falling from a horse and accidentally killed by dislocating his neck. The evidence given was that the man had left his farm early in the forenoon on horseback to help a neighbor load hay and while on his way his horse must have stumbled and thrown him on the ground and killing him instantly by dislocating his neck. He was found by neighbors who notified the police. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children. The man was supposed to have been subject to fainting spells.

Four moose and two caribou were the trophies of the big game hunt brought home by four of our local nimrods this week. They are all fine specimens. Percy Finch and R. Christy, shot a moose and caribou apiece, and Them Kjar and R. Arldige brought down each a moose. The boys report real good time.

The annual meeting of the Viking and Birch Lake Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, December 13th, 1922, with a good attendance of members. Financial statement and statement of assets and liabilities were read and approved by meeting. A delegate was appointed to interview the proper authorities at Edmonton for their legal opinion as to the purchase of the grounds some three years ago by the Society, a question having been raised by W. J. Collison as to the legality of the purchase.

Enthusiasm as to the future success of the Society was paramount at the meeting, and it augurs well for the future of the Society by the list of well-known farmers of the District who were elected to the Board of Directors, who are as follows:

Honorary President, O. Fitzmaurice; President, W. J. Kelly; 1st Vice President, R. D. McLaren; 2nd Vice President, Wm. Taylor; Directors: John Theaker; John Downie, Percy A. Main, Chas. Barber, H. S. Jensen, W. Howard Empey, Carl Almgren, Tom W. Swift, Jas. Lawes, A. B. Smith, Fred Cotter, David Maxwell, A. V. White.

The success of an agricultural society and more especially the annual exhibition depends largely upon the support given the President and Board of Directors by the town and district combined. The incoming president, popularly known as "Bill" Kelly, although a young man is an old-timer in the district and all should join with him in putting the Viking Agricultural Society and the 1923 Fair at the top of the list.

Chas. Shaw who has held the position of teller at the Bank of Montreal here for the past six months left Friday morning for San Francisco, California, where he will seek his fortune in other fields of endeavor. At the dance Thursday evening he was given a royal send-off as the crowd joined in and sang "It's a Joy Good Fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne," not forgetting the very touching speech that almost drew tears to the assembled multitude when it was recalled that "when you're gone you're soon forgotten."

The members of the Masonic Lodge were "at home" to their wives and friends in the new lodge rooms on Tuesday evening. Cards, music, and lunch were enjoyed. Winners at "500" were Miss Nina Woods, of Tofted, Mr. Geo. Hoskins and W. A. Walker.

D. Robinson is visiting in Detroit, Michigan, during the holidays. He stopped off at Winnipeg and visited the grain exchange and saw where fortunes are won and lost in a few seconds by the rise and fall in prices of wheat.

Joe Chauviere came out of hospital last Thursday and reports that he is now feeling alright and has many good words to say for the treatment he received while in the hospital. He will be staying with Mr. L. R. Dayton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collier spent the week-end in Edmonton with their son Bruce who is attending the University. The freshman play in which Bruce was taking part was postponed until January 9th on account of the death of Prof. Gaetz.

The Camrose Canadian got out a very excellent Christmas issue of sixteen pages on December 14th which was liberally supported by the business men who bought advertising space.

Mr. Watkins, of Delia, arrived Friday evening to take the position of teller in the Bank of Montreal in place of Mr. Chas. Shaw who has resigned.

## More or Less Funny

The prodigal son wrote the old man as follows:  
"I got religion at a meeting the other evening. Send me \$50."  
But the old man replied: "Religion is free. You got the wrong kind."

On her twenty-first birthday the heroine of the day, sitting cross-legged in the family circle, spoke of the cost of silk stockings. "I gave myself this pair as a birthday present," she said, "and they cost a ten spot." Her father grunted and her younger brother remarked: "It was money well spent, as at least nine dollars worth is always visible."

"Lives of poor men don't remind us honest men don't stand a chance; the more we work, there grow behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, now are stripes of different hue—all because subscribers linger and won't pay us what is due. Then let us be up and doing—send your mite however small—or when snows of winter strike us, we shall have no.....!"

There is one thing about the reformer and that is he is anxious to start on the other fellow.—Saskatoon Star.

Twenty years ago the owning of an automobile was accepted as a sign that you were rich. Nowadays the ownership of a car is liable to indicate that you are broke.

There is some difference of opinion as to when the honeymoon ends. Some say it is when she has to ask him for money. Others say it is when he starts chewing tobacco again.

"See here, why did you cut my hair so short?" said a customer in a local barber shop, who had dozed off while the barber was shingling his head. "Why," replied the barber, "I thought you'd like to get your money's worth. Short or long it's all the same price."

"Did you get chills from a draft?" inquired a local physician while examining a patient here recently. "I think I must have got it that way for the bank has just notified me of an overdraft," he replied.

Some people say that this column is too light and that they prefer some thing more serious. In order to accommodate them we publish the following heavy poem:

Do you ever think, as the black horse passes by,  
That it won't be long until you and I  
Go riding out in a big plumed hack  
And never remember coming back?  
Do you ever think, as you strive for gold,  
That dead man's hand a dollar can't hold?  
You may pinch and tuck, and strive to save,  
But you use it all when you reach the grave.

An Iowa editor who attended a party was smitten with the charms of a fair damsel who wore a rose on her forehead, and thus rushed about it:

Above her nose  
There is a rose;  
Below the nose  
There is a nose;  
Rose, nose,  
Nose, rose,  
Sweet rose,  
Dear nose.  
Below her chin  
There is a pin;  
Above the pin  
There is a chin;  
Pin, chin,  
Chin, pin;  
Sweet pin.

Whereupon a rival editor thus apostrophized the Iowa chap:

Above the stool  
There is a fool;  
Below the stool  
There is a fool;  
There is a stool;  
Stool, fool,  
Fool, stool,  
Old stool,  
Dampfool.  
Below his seat  
There are two feet;  
Above these feet  
There is a seat;  
Seat, feet,  
Feet, seat,  
Soft seat,  
Big feet.

### WHEN TOO LATE

Whoever heard in his own heart the call to the dead, "Come back and let me be more kind?" Consciousness that it is too late chills one's soul. If we could only realize from day to day how useless are regrets when life is past. The kindly word, the gentle smile, the loving act that might have been, haunt long, waking hours. A little kindness, a few sympathetic, understanding words—do you know the joy it may be to some sorely tried heart? Be more loving. It may sometimes appear unappreciated; it may seem that our good intent was wasted, that no one cared. But be assured that no kindness is ever lost. There is a reflex blessing in every kind deed. The heart grows less selfish. One becomes more forbearing. One looks for the good in his fellow man and finds the best. Be kind. You will be spared a bitter regret. "A single rose to the living is better than a large bouquet to the dead."—Exchange.

## QUALITY Merchandise

A Merry Xmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
to All

J. C. McFarland Co.



### SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT WAINWRIGHT CAUSES DEATH OF MR. E. COLEMAN

A sad occurrence took place on Thursday morning last when Mr. Edwin Coleman received a shot in the head from a .38 revolver, to the effects of which he succumbed on Monday morning early.

It appears that the deceased was in his bakeshop on the morning of the tragedy, occupied in his usual vocation when the affair occurred. It is presumed that he was handling the firearm which by some means went off, the bullet entering the head of the victim.

Dr. Wallace, who was at once called rendered all assistance possible and in addition later in the day rushed the patient to the Royal Alexandra hospital, where despite skillful care and the specialist treatment of Dr. A. W. MacBeth, a compound fracture of the skull and the resultant shock proved fatal to this young life.

The deceased, who was only 24 years of age, was born in Brockville, Ont. from which place he came to Wainwright some four months ago. He leaves in their bereavement his parents and two sisters and two brothers.

Interment is being arranged to take place at Brockville.—Star.

### LOST WHILE HUNTING WOLVES IN B. C.

c/o Longworth P. O., B. C.  
December 18th, 1922

The Irma Times,  
Dear Sir:—  
I started out last Monday for a hunt for Timber wolves. It was not long before I came across a pack and got one with the first shot, then unfortunately my rifle jammed and I was out of luck for any more. Then I started to backtrack home but a blizzard came up and I lost my bearings and had to stay out all night, although as I found out afterwards, I was only about six miles from camp. Through the exposure I have caught a bad cold but hope to be alright in a short time.

Yours truly,

Albert Easton.

The snow fall this week has put a real Xmas tinge to the air and has bristened up holiday shopping to a great extent.

### SILVER LANE

Dr. Anderson was out from Hardisty Sunday attending A. G. Kent who is threatened with pneumonia.

The Progress Club met with Mrs. C. H. Anderson, of Fullview vicinity for an all day social meeting Thursday. Each member of the club gave a Christmas present to some other member whose name had been drawn by lot at a previous meeting.

Will Stewart, of Hardisty and Mr. Benfield of Rosyth, stopped over Sunday night with C. A. Riley. They were on their way home from Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horn and the Kent family spent Friday evening at a whist party in the C. H. Anderson home near Hardisty.

Monday seemed to be visitors day at the school house. Visitors on that day were, Mrs. J. B. Horn and Mrs. J. S. Walters, together with the three trustees, C. A. Riley, T. P. Richmond, and Mrs. Quittenant.

Ray Bronson, Austin King and Henry Berquest returned home Saturday from a three weeks' trip north of Cold Lake. They say the country is fine but the hunting poor.

In spite of the cold, about sixty were out to the meeting of the Literary Club Friday evening. The principal feature on the program was a debate. The best interests of all parties concerned would be served by cancellation of the Allied War Debt to the U. S. Government; affirmed by Mr. Campbell and Miss Watts, denied by Mr. Horn and Mr. Weir. The judge decided for the affirmative.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, of Loughhead were Sunday guests of J. S. Walters and family.

Mrs. C. Quittenant spent the week-end in Hardisty with Mrs. Wheaton.

### ALBERT SCHOOL REPORT

The Following Pupils are Being Promoted.

Grade VII to VIII—(promoted recently.) Leola Ambler, Willie Ramsay, Archie Fleming.

Grade VI to VII—Zylph, Ambler, Anna Larson, Annie Pitt (on trial) Illness prevented her writing examinations.

Grade V to VII—Marion Ramsay, Willie McEain.

Grade IV to V—Lorena Ambler.

Grade III to IV—Claude Ramsay, Hawkin Larson.

Grade II to III—Gordon Ramsay, Stanley Jones, Merion McLean.

Grade I to II—Jessie McEain.

NOTICE—No Irma Times issued Next Week